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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,899,373  
U.S. Patent No. 5,392,351  
U.S. Patent No. 5,425,081  
U.S. Patent No. 5,485,510  
U.S. Patent No. 5,600,762  
U.S. Patent No. 5,606,613  
U.S. Patent No. 5,633,932  
U.S. Patent no. 5,720,012  
U.S. Patent No. 5,752,697  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,862,321  
U.S. Patent No. 5,867,633  
U.S. Patent No. 5,903,646  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,076,076  
U.S. Patent No. 6,151,464  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,181,436 B1

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The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> |
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| 09/411,665             | October 4, 1999    | 2766                  |
| 09/903,940             | July 12, 2001      | 2622                  |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Applications is enclosed.

It is noted that the claims provided with the foregoing application are as currently pending in that application and all amendments to the claims, if any, are included.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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|                       |  | 5,752,697          | 05/19/98  | Mandel et al.      | 271   | 288      |                               |
|                       |  | 5,826,245          | 10/20/98  | Sandberg-Diment    | 705   | 44       |                               |
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|                       |  | 5,903,646          | 05/11/99  | Rackman            | 380   | 4        |                               |
|                       |  | 5,905,248          | 05/18/99  | Russell et al.     | 235   | 462      |                               |
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